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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Region One, is responsible for management of several thousand acres of land in state parks and fishing access sites. The enclosed draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared to develop a programmatic approach to forest management, setting direction for the level and type of public involvement before actions are taken.

Questions and comments will be accepted until August 25, 2003. Information regarding a walk-through at Wayfarers State Park and an open house at FWP headquarters in Kalispell is included in the draft. Please direct your questions or comments to Regional Parks Manager Marty Watkins, FWP, 490 N. Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901, or e-mail mawatkins@state.mt.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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